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For: METHOD OF MODERATING EXTERNAL ACCESS TO AN
ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT AUTHORIZING, DEVELOPMENT
AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2002 (the "Office Action"),
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 11 as follows:

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B1 (Amended) A method for moderating external access to an electronic
document authoring, development and distribution system comprising the steps of:

identifying a third party requesting access to said system;

permitting restricted access to said third party to selected functions in said

system; and,